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BY E-MAIL AND BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Blackstone Gas Company – 2001 Rate Case – D.T.E. 01-50

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are the responses of Blackstone Gas Company to the Third Set of Information Requests of the Attorney General excluding AG 3-2 and AG 3-13 which will be provided shortly. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed additional copy of this letter and return same with our messenger.

Very truly yours,

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